

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

For sale at the Palace Drug Store.

I. M. ROUTE TIME CARD.

DONIPHAN BRANCH.
430 leaves at 8 a. m.
428 leaves at 11:30 a. m.
427 arrives at 10:30 a. m.
423 arrives at 4:45 p. m.
No. 4, north bound, leaves Neelyville at 1:01 p. m. and arrives at St. Louis at 7:30 p. m.
No. 420 makes connection with south bound train, a. m.
Tickets for all points on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JESSE C. SHEPPARD**, of Ripley county, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 3rd Judicial District of the State of Missouri, subject to the decision of the District Judicial primary when held.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JOHN M. ATKINSON**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Representative of Ripley county, subject to the action of the Democratic County primary election when held.

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JAMES H. MCANUS**, of Sherley township, as a candidate for the office of President Judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JOHN A. PULLIAM**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court (second term), subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JAMES OSCAR GAYLE**, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court for the Eastern District, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of **LAFRANIER HARRIS**, of Doniphan township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the County Court for the Eastern District, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM H. ROBERSON**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue of Ripley county, (re-election) subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JAMES F. FULBRIGHT**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

CIRCUIT CLERK AND RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM C. MAREY**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Ripley county, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAM H. STONE**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Ripley county, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce the name of **ANDREW J. O'NEAL**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Ripley county, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **JOHN H. NUNNELEE**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **HENRY B. BRASCHLER**, of Current River township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce the name of **J. Y. REDWINE**, of Doniphan, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Ripley county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County primary election when held.

The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Another light fall of the beautiful, on last Monday.

The branch train made its semi-monthly run to the Bluff Sunday.

Last Sunday was an ideal day for ducks. It rained steadily all day.

Mrs. Lee Crim was here from the Bluff the past week visiting her parents.

Tom Renfro went to the Bluff Sunday morning and returned in the evening.

W. A. Lacey, of Jourdan township, was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. T. L. Wright and children went to the Bluff last Saturday and visited over Sunday.

Cull Merrell is on the sick list this week, being laid up with a cold and a bilious attack.

Uncle Jessie R. Gibson, of the Burr neighborhood, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Squire Oscar Gayle, of Harris township, was in town last Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Attorney Alf Perkins came home Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

Sam Limes, the Oxley sawmill man, was in town Monday transacting business with the county court, and paying taxes.

W. H. Horton left Wednesday for Pangborn, Ark., where the Doniphan Lumber Co. will shortly begin the erection of their new mill plant.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Tom Roberson, wife and children, went down to Success, Ark., Friday morning and visited relatives until Monday.

N. H. Spencer came up from Corning last Saturday and remained for several days. He is preparing to build a new fence about his place on the east side.

Hon. John M. Atkinson returned Sunday evening from his trip to St. Louis and Jefferson City, where he argued cases in the court of appeals and the supreme court.

Rev. S. A. Wilkinson left Monday for his old home in Mississippi to meet his family and accompany them home, they having been visiting relatives there. They arrived here yesterday.

Justice Billie Brown, of Pine, was here on his way home from a trip down into Arkansas. He came in Friday evening and remained until Monday morning. He said he had a very pleasant visit while away.

Philip Unterberger returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he was called a week ago by a letter announcing the serious illness of his father. The old gentleman was not much better when he left the city on his return.

The high waters in the streams in the west part of the county the first of the week interfered with the mail carrying traffic for a day or two, and some of the carriers had to defer their trips until the streams became so they could cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gary went to the Bluff on the noon train Wednesday to witness the rendition of "The Holy City" by a troupe jumping from New Orleans to St. Louis, and having an open date booked it for the Bluff. It was a fine performance.

Lonnie Whitwell, son of Pleasant Whitwell, of Buffalo, was in town last week on his way home from New Madrid, where he is engaged in business, to visit homefolks for a few days. He returned here last Tuesday on his way back to New Madrid, and Wednesday left for that place.

Sanders D. Gaslin, one of the oldest and best known of the old citizens of Ripley county, died at his son's home at Bonham, Texas, about ten days ago, from old age and heart failure. He went to the Lone Star state about a year ago, as the members of his family had moved there. The old gentleman was a citizen here away back in the days before the war and had a large circle of friends. His wife arrived here last week and will live with a married daughter near Poyner.

The Pearce & Lee Mercantile Co. closed a deal this week for the stock of goods formerly owned by Nunnelee & Randall, that firm having turned their stock over to their creditors and gone out of business. Their settlement with their creditors was an amicable one, the creditors taking the accounts and stock of goods, and the firms owned by the two members of the firm, one in Thomas township and the other on Buffalo, and discharging them from all further liability. The Pearce & Lee Co. will dispose of the stock at bargain rates. The stock is new and fresh, with no old, shelf-worn goods, as the late firm of Nunnelee & Randall were in business only about two years. For further information see the ad of Pearce & Lee in this issue of the Democrat.

Soi Wall went up to St. Louis Sunday on business.

Miss Susan Marley returned Wednesday from a week's visit to her home at Antioch, Illinois.

'Squire G. W. Smith has been quite ill for several days past, suffering with a cold and bilious attack.

Jason Dodd, of Pine township, and a candidate for sheriff, was in town last Saturday transacting business.

Bill Elkins, now engaged in running a saw mill down near Biggers, was in town this week having some repairs made to machinery.

J. S. Gould came down from St. Louis last Friday and joined his wife here who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett.

Mrs. Ben Martin, Misses Bettie Murdoch and Alma Moore went down to Naylor yesterday afternoon to do some work in degrees of Rebecca lodge.

Rev. S. A. Wilkinson had a narrow escape from a watery grave last Friday. He was coming from the west side of the river, driving a team hitched to a buggy. Some repairs were being made to the floor of the bridge which necessitated a wait for a short time, but being in a hurry, and being acquainted, as he supposed, with the ford just above and under the bridge, drove around and started to cross. It seems that the bed of the river has washed out since travel has ceased to cross it, and the team got into deep water and he lost control of it, having to leave the buggy and swim out to the bank. Help arrived in time to get the team and buggy out, but not before one of the horses had been badly hurt, and the harness had to be cut from them to release them from the tangle.

DONIPHAN, Mo.—As all thought is the offspring of suggestion, a few thoughts are forced to my mind by reading in last week's Prospect-News a communication from Oxley, Mo., by "Puritan."

It has been said words were introduced for the purpose of deceiving.

The great book, the Bible, says faith, hope and charity are the great essentials upon which to reach Heaven, the greatest of which is charity, without which we become as a sounding brass or a tinkling symbol.

Of course, our general interpretation of the word Puritan would embody all the above attributes, with also the lesson taught by our Savior. Christ said to the penitent one who came to him for information and guidance: "Thou shalt do no murder; Thou shalt not commit adultery; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not bear false witness; Honor thy father and thy mother, and love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 19 chapter, 18-19 verses.

Now, in the language of Brother Puritan, was there a manifestation of all or any part of these christian attributes? Does he not in his language assault and try to steal the good name of all our officers from presiding judge down, as also every citizen of our moral little city? Would it not be a good idea for Brother Puritan to get himself a dictionary and learn the definition of a few words, and then think at least twice before he hurls such epithets at many who possibly are morally his superiors? Would it not be well for Brother Puritan to attend Sunday school a few Sunday mornings and take lessons in good manners and Christly duties?

Let me suggest for Brother Puritan's consideration a few lines impressed upon my mind when younger, and verified by observation and experience. To-wit:

"Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make this earth an Eden,
Like the Heaven above."

Or,
"A little word in kindness spoken;
A motion, or a tear;
Hath often healed a heart that's broken
And made a friend sincere."

Now, I believe if Brother Puritan would analyze the problem of life he will realize we are the creatures of environments; that religion, like politics and language, are geographical matters and may widely differ and yet be sincere; that the fact of difference or diversity of ideas is no evidence of insincerity.

I do not differ with Brother Puritan more than he differs with me. I believe that upon the whole we have as honorable, efficient and trustworthy officers as will be found anywhere. Their past record is before the public, and we generally concede the past as an index to the future. One's future must be adjudged by the past with the added efficiency of experience and age.

We like open candor, and if Puritan has aspirations upon county honors we are ready to hear from him and throw up our old hat for the best man, but until we know of our officers encouraging blind tigers, bootleggers, or neglecting duties, I am not ready to hear them condemned and ostracized, nor forced into unreasonable promises.

Laws are enacted to hold officers accountable, as also all others, and when an officer violates his obligation he likewise invites the law's penalties, as we all do in violating the laws of hygiene.

If Puritan knows of officers derelict in duty he should report to the proper authority, but he certainly has not the Puritanic or moral right to brand all of our officers as incapable, or incompetent and unworthy. Perhaps when Brother Puritan yields the wand of power his disgust may disappear and brotherly love and good fellowship be the predominant influence of all.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Week ending January 18, 1906.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—FIRST GRADE.
Most of the pupils from the country came back this week.

Mary Borth and Lucy Maness are out on account of sickness.

Two new pupils this week—Chester French and Aden Cates.

FOURTH GRADE.

No tardies.

Half holiday Friday.

Enrollment—boys, 18; girls, 33.

Attendance—boys, 100 per cent; girls, 97 per cent.

Misses Mary Martin and Pearl Henry were pleasant visitors this week.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—FIFTH GRADE.

Attendance—boys, 98.4; girls, 97.5.

All pupils were present two days the past week. The boys made four "red letter" days.

A good program was given by the pupils Friday. Many visitors from other rooms were present.

Those excellent in deportment are—

Anderson Hope, Beesie Toon,
Charlie Choiniski, Effie Odum,
Pearl Copeland, Alma Copeland,
Flora Moore, Joe Cox,
Sela Redwine, Ruth Burton,
Ruth Herif, Roy Cable,
Rufus Napier, Versa Elkins,
Zola Langford, Davie Quisenberry.

EIGHTH GRADE.

"Our Society," February 2.

On, steadily on, to the high school!

Enrollment, 37; attendance, 100 per cent; tardies, 3.

An "E" in deportment raises the average just as much as an "E" in Arithmetic.

Mr. Small, editor of the "New South-west," took some pictures of the garden Monday morning.

Tommy Shemwell and Horace Pond say that their cotton gin didn't look half so small until Fern Lawrence and Frank Denning brought out that locomotive.

"Our Society" rendered an excellent and varied program Friday afternoon. This is decidedly the best program we have had. Our thanks are due Misses Bee Cotton, Ida Johnson, Frank Harman and Lily Page, and Irl Ford, for their kind participation. Of the many other visitors Superintendent Carter and Mr. E. T. Ford spoke words of commendation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Two "red letter" days this week.

One half of the term has now closed.

The Cicero class began the Fourth Oration against Cataline this week. Splendid record.

Tom Austin, of the freshman class, was out this week on account of his eyes. We hope to have him back on Monday.

Attendance excellent. Seniors, 100; juniors, 100; sophomors, 98.8; freshman, 96.7. Tardies—freshman, 2; other classes, 0.

GENERAL COMMENT.

The teacher's spring normal course is planned to begin about the middle of February.

Families in the city desiring the services of pupils who wish to work for their board and attend school, will please 'phone the superintendent at once.

Very few pupils are absent from school except for sickness. We appreciate the interest the parents are taking in the regularity and promptness of their children.

All rooms at the primary school got a half holiday Friday afternoon. No tardies at that building for the first three weeks of the present month. This is a fine showing.

The week just closing is a "red letter" week for the following grades: 8th, boys and girls; 7th, boys; 6th, girls; 4th, boys. By "red letter" week we mean a week in which every pupil belonging was present every day.

Parents will please inspect the grade cards closely. In case the grades of the pupil is marked by "P," please see the teacher or superintendent at once regarding his work. All suggestions of parents will be gladly welcomed by the teachers.

The following is an extract from an article in the January number of the Missouri School Journal: "The board of education of the Doniphan, Ripley county, public schools is offering three free scholarships to the rural graduates of that county. This is a very encouraging proposition and will doubtless add much interest and enthusiasm to the work of rural schools in Ripley county."

The president of one of the private normal schools of Missouri, in reply to a letter complimenting him on his

promptness, said: "I have formed the habit of promptness. This is my 35th year in normal school work, and I have never been tardy at chapel exercises but once, and have never missed chapel exercises but twice if I were in the city, and the reason for those absences are such that no one could criticize me. I try to teach our students the habit of promptness, and I realize that it has something to do with success."

Ripley County Schools.

(Collected and Edited by E. T. FORD, County School Commissioner.)

Call at the postoffice and see those diplomas.

W. R. Holland, of Bardley, is finishing the Gatewood school.

Johnnie Johnson has closed his term in Post Oak district, and will finish the school in Bellview (west).

The special course which the Doniphan High School will offer to teachers, will begin February 19 and continue ten weeks. This course will include courses in algebra, literature and pedagogy, and is intended especially for teachers who wish to prepare themselves for a second grade certificate. Members of this course will have free use of the high school library, which will greatly assist them in the study of literature. The pedagogy class will make a study of the methods used in the different grades of the Doniphan schools as well as those employed in other good schools. Those desiring to prepare for third grade certificates may find profitable work in the eighth grade. The Doniphan school, in offering this work to teachers, are doing it to meet a popular demand which has existed for some time, and the work will be conducted on the plan of the approved summer schools of the university and normal schools.

A Bad Blaze.

The Naylor Mercantile Co., building and stock of goods, was destroyed by fire last Monday night, the fire breaking out about 9 o'clock at night.

The building was a new, two-story brick structure, erected last year at a cost of \$8000. It was owned by Mrs. Joe Crosson, of this city. The firm was composed of Mrs. Crosson and Mr. Crosson. Tom Tillman, a nephew of Mr. Crosson, was the manager of the business. They carried a stock of general merchandise, and their last invoice showed a stock on hand of the value of about \$8000. There was \$4000 insurance on the building, and \$4000 on the stock, the insurance being placed in the McKenzie agency of this city, and was distributed as follows:

German-American, of New York, \$1000.
Phoenix, of Hartford, \$1500.
Niagara, of New York, \$1500.
Liverpool, London & Globe, \$2000.
National, of Hartford, \$2000.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of gas in the pipes in the store, the building having been lighted with gas from a patented machine. The store force had just a few minutes before closed up the store and gone home, and but a very short time afterwards, persons passing noticed a sudden flash of bright light and almost immediately afterwards the interior of the building, down stairs, was in flames.

Having no fire apparatus in Naylor, and the flames being so general inside the building, nothing could be done and therefore nothing was saved.

The value of the building and stock was \$14,000, and the insurance aggregates \$8000, leaving a total loss of \$6000. The loss will fall heavily on the owners of the property.

Bill Harkrider has opened a new short order house in the room adjoining the Wright bank, formerly occupied by Jeff Sandlin with his harness shop.

The recent steady rains brought the river up out of its banks, giving a rise of about 10 feet, since Sunday, but by Wednesday noon it was falling rapidly.

Miss Della Albright has been "tending shop" at the City Bakery this week during the absence of Tom Renfro at Bluff, who went over Tuesday on business.

If you want a position in the civil service, attend the Memphis Business College, take their courses, and you will have no trouble in making your examination. Memphis Business College, No. 80 N. Main St. Memphis, Tenn.

County Treasurer Lackey last week paid \$1000 on the indebtedness of the county created by the construction of the Current river bridge. There is yet due the contractor \$1200 on this structure, and it will be paid during this year, as will also the judgment held by T. L. Wright for lumber used in the construction of the bridge. This indebtedness is not in the nature of a bonded indebtedness, and is being paid without it costing the tax-payers of the county a cent out of their pockets.

Forced to Stay.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I resorted to Dr. King's New Discovery. It was a great relief, and I am now well. At Johnston's Pharmacy, City Mo."

Does Your Stomach Bother You?

Dr. Sheep's Restorative Cures All Distressing Stomach Troubles Through the Inside Nerves.

As you value your health and happiness don't neglect to care for the slightest stomach pain—don't let it go. At the first sign of distressing stomach trouble, these are signals—they are symptoms of coming disease—it is wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal, with a sense of fullness, followed by a period of lassitude, or indigestion—these are symptoms of coming disease—it is wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal, with a sense of fullness, followed by a period of lassitude, or indigestion—these are symptoms of coming disease—it is wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal, with a sense of fullness, followed by a period of lassitude, or indigestion—these are symptoms of coming disease—it is wise to ignore them?

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Flour.

When you want Flour

see that your grocer sells you no other Flour than the Flour made by the

Doniphan Roller Mill.

Strictly a Home institution, County Home people and home capital, furnishing you a home cash market for all the grain grown in Ripley county, and we ask the people of Ripley county why you can afford to pay your money for Flour made in other counties, thereby sending our money away to help build up other counties when we can keep it at home and support our own Home enterprises, nearby, by our own Home people, who spend their money here among Home people? We kindly ask you to see that

YOUR MERCHANT sells you no other Flour than that made at your Home Mill. Every sack guaranteed. Have no other. Let us all be first Home.

DONIPHAN ROLLER MILL CO.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Johnston's Pharmacy; price 50c.

SALESMEN WANTED. To look after our interest in Ripley and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Johnston's Pharmacy.

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wine. Read all about it. Excellent for weekly persons and the aged, particularly for females. It

To Cure Rheumatism.

Free the system from the poison which causes rheumatism—and thus prevent its return. Learned physicians will tell you this is the only way. It is the way by which DR. SHEEP'S RHEUMATIC CURE brings relief and cures an end of pain and swelling—in case of suffering men and of Rheumatism. It is put up in handy tablet form, convenient and economical. Begin to use this remedy today. The results will be lasting. Sent not recommended by

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

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